

2 Terrorists have killed three among 26 abducted from our community, says Kaduna traditional ruler

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THREE out of the 26 people kidnapped from Ungwan Bulus in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State were said to have been killed by terrorists on Monday night.

This was even as the terrorists threatened to kill more if their demands were not met by 12 noon on Tuesday.

The Chief of Ungwan Bulus, Gideon Haruna Goni, confirmed this to newsmen who visited his palace on Tuesday.

According to the traditional ruler, the terrorists called the community to inform them they should go

and pick the corpses around Dutse, on the Kaduna-Abuja highway.

The traditional ruler said: "The terrorists called that if we did not pay the N20 million before 12 noon on Tuesday, the remaining captives would be killed.

"They have threatened to kill more, especially the women, if their demands are not met.

"Twenty-six people were abducted, one was released, while three have been killed," he said.

Chief Goni said the person who was released was left off the hook because he has a liver problem.

"We came together as

a community, raised some amount, but they called to inform us to pick the corpses of the victims at Dutse.

"I am appealing to them not to kill anyone; we are appealing to the state and Federal Government, as well as religious clerics, to come to our rescue so that the killings will stop," Goni said.

Meanwhile, a resident whose family members were kidnapped said they were able to raise N7 million, but the terrorists insisted on N20 million.

Bandits invaded the community at about 8:00 p.m. on March 31, shot and killed two persons, while 26 others were abducted.